

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	100/12710
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Shuck
Title	Process for Filling Microfluidic Channels
Express Mail Label No.	EL544598728US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status

3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below) Total Pages **28**

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **4**

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Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table o Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- Computer Readable Copy
- Specification Sequence Listing on
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations()

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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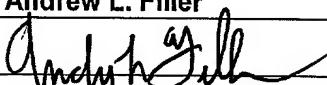
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